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There was a moderate level of communist-initiated military activity in southern Military Region 1 in the past few days with most of the action occurring in Quang Ngai Province. The communists have been increasingly active in Quang Ngai since late last week. Communist sappers blew up two major bridges near Saigon on October 21. One of these, a bridge over the Dong Nai River, is the second largest in the country and its closure will seriously interrupt a large volume of civilian and military traffic. Military action was light in other sectors of the country.

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